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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Route's Service to the China Mail)

### EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

DEPOSE THE TURNING POINT IN INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION?

#### IMMEDIATE EFFECTS.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's announcement at Birmingham, although not entirely unexpected, was hailed with a widespread sigh of satisfaction, especially from manufacturers and business men who for the past six months have, almost with a single voice, been campaigning against the excess profits tax, contending that it is an important factor in the present slump. The opinion is widely expressed that the announcement will produce a turning point in the industrial depression, not only on account of the demise of the most unpopular tax and the Government's intention not to increase taxation, but because it is an indication that the Government is determined to cut down the Budget. It is pointed out that apart from the psychological effect, all round material effects are most likely to accrue, not the least of which will be an increased yield for the Exchequer. News of one of the immediate effects of the Chancellor's decision comes from Edinburgh where export houses are very jubilant, especially at the hint of protection against dumping. Scottish firms to-day received more orders than for weeks past.

#### 'ROBBERS' ENTENTE.

REPARATIONS TERMS ROUSE MUNICH CROWD TO FURY.

#### CRY FOR REVENGE.

BERLIN, February 4.  
The reparations terms have repercussions in the general social life of Bavaria and Baden both of which have forbidden public celebration or carnivals as ill according with the gravity of the situation. Prussia less drastically ordered the police to keep celebrations proper bounds. A mass meeting of 3,000 political enthusiasts at Munich marched to the hotel where the Allied commission was housed and made violent speeches against the "Robber Entente." They dispersed with shouts of "Revenge!" "Down with France!" and "Deutschland Ueber Alles!"

#### COAL DELIVERIES.

BERLIN, February 4.  
The Tagesspiegel publishes a memorandum handed to the Allies at Paris by Herr Bergmann seeking to demonstrate the impossibility of Germany continuing the coal deliveries on the scale prescribed by the Spa agreement. The German Government now proposes to deliver to the Allies 1,800,000 tons a month for the next six months and requests a continuance of payment of the five marks gold premium a ton, also additional cash compensation in order to adjust the difference between inland and world market prices.

#### GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

AMERICANS FAVOUR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, February 4.  
The House of Representatives foreign affairs committee has reported favourably on the resolution authorising the President to call an international disarmament conference at Washington.

#### WASHINGTON, February 4.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the House of Representatives naval committee, who recently had a conference with President-elect Harding at the latter's house, stated that the United States would call an international conference to discuss a disarmament committee and then a secret session would hear the views of prominent naval men.

#### AMERICAN NAVAL ATTITUDE.

#### WASHINGTON, February 4.

The report of the Navy Board argues that the policy of equal armaments will tend to diminish their growth and lessen the danger of sudden war. The Board strenuously opposes any rest period or limitation of armaments which would interfere with the United States' present building programme. The report attributes the movement of Britain towards a cessation of construction to the great preponderance of her navy and the present economic situation in the British Empire. The report also expresses the opinion that the value of American warships now building will not be seriously impaired for many years, and declares that it would be the height of unwisdom for any nation possessing sea power to change its practice on mere theories with regard to the future development of new untried weapons like submarines and aircraft, but the new weapons must be developed as rapidly as possible.

#### JAVA LEPRO COLONY.

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS' SACRIFICE.

#### NEW YORK, February 4.

Eight European Salvation Army Officers, including Captain and Mrs. Louis of Amsterdam, arrived en route to the leper colony in Java where they expect to arrive about April 1. The party volunteered to work at the colony in response to the Dutch Government's appeal to General Booth. Captain Louis stated that his brother had practically started work among the lepers. His wife and he were expected to follow his footsteps and give their lives to relieve the lepers.

#### "A FOOL'S PARADISE"

QUEENSLAND'S PREMIER FEARS ASIATIC INVASION.

#### BRISBANE, February 4.

The Premier, Mr. Theodore, in a speech at the Trades Hall, said that anyone doubting that Australians would soon be called on to defend their homes against Asiatic invasion was living in a fool's paradise. Asiatic ideals and aspirations menaced the ideals of the Australian Labour Party.

#### EX-SOLDIER ORGANISATIONS.

EARL HAIG LEAVES FOR CAPE TOWN CONFERENCE.

#### LONDON, February 4.

Field Marshal Earl Haig, accompanied by his wife, has sailed for Cape Town to attend an Empire conference of ex-Soldier organisations on February 23.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/5 5/8  
To-day's opening rate 2/5 5/8

## THE TURF.

### TRAINING TIMES.

#### THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS.

Following are the training times taken at the Race Course this morning. They are given in minutes, seconds and fifths of seconds for each quarter of the distance covered by the jockeys.

2 MILE.  
Scotchfarrar, 35, 1.11, 1.44, last quarter 33.  
Repulse Bay Chief, 35, 1.10, 1.42, last quarter 32.1.  
Pure Silver and Domingas, 37, 1.13, 1.47.4, last quarter 34.4.  
Fly Wheel and Leighton, 37, 1.12, 1.46, last quarter 34.  
Merrysand, 39, 1.18.1, 1.53, last quarter 34.4.  
Grey Friar and Black Friar, 38, 1.13, 1.48, last quarter 35.  
Jock and Sleepy Hicough, 37, 1.12.3, 1.46, last quarter 33.2.  
Free-and-Easy, 36.2, 1.13, 1.48, last quarter 35.  
White House and Brown House, 38, 1.13, 1.46, last quarter 33.  
Carrison and South, 38, 1.16, 1.51, last quarter 35.  
Sir Newton and Joy Bell, 1.17, 1.50, last quarter 33.  
1 MILE.  
Ameer, 37, 1.12, 1.46, 2.18.4, last quarter 32.4.  
Dollar Bill, 38, 1.15, 1.53.1, 2.28, last quarter 34.4.  
Bolshievic, 36, 1.11, 1.45, 2.18, last quarter 33.  
By Jingo and Ardalan, 39, 1.12, 1.48, 2.23, last quarter 35.  
The Pink'un, 41, 1.22, 2.01.2, 2.35, last quarter 33.3.  
Shooting Star, 40, 1.18, 1.54, 2.29, last quarter 35.  
Lighting, Burning Daylight and Soapy Sponge, 34, 1.08, 1.44, 2.19, last quarter 35.  
Savemake, 41, 1.20, 1.58, 2.31.3, last quarter 33.3.  
Muscovite King, 37, 1.13.2, 1.50, 2.24, last quarter 34.  
Neston and Benenden, 42, 1.20, 1.55.2, 2.30.2, last quarter 35.  
Twinkle Toes, 37, 1.13, 1.47.2, 2.20, last quarter 34.3.  
Phenacotin and King Harry, 40, 1.17.2, 1.53, 2.27, last quarter 34.  
Jamboree King, 37, 1.14, 1.48.3, 2.25, last quarter 36.2.  
1 1/2 MILES.  
Spotted Sand, 40, 1.20, 1.59.1, 2.36, 3.08, last quarter 32.  
Joggelbury Crowdy and Adventurer, 38, 1.15, 1.51, 2.23, 2.55, last quarter 32.  
Javelin, 39, 1.16, 1.56, 2.34.2, 3.06.2, last quarter 32.  
Meadow Mouse, 41, 1.22, 2.02.2, 2.41, 3.15, last quarter 34.  
Blackbird Dahlia, 40, 1.19, 1.57.2, 3.03, last quarter 33.3.  
Champion Dahlia, 39, 1.12, 1.48, 2.24.2, 2.59.3, last quarter 35.1.  
Evergreen, 36.3, 1.15, 1.54, 2.32, 3.06.3, last quarter 34.3.  
Don Carlos and Don Quixote, 38, 1.14, 1.49.3, 2.25.2, 2.59.4, last quarter 34.2.  
1 1/4 MILES.  
Hatton and Spynie, 40, 1.17, 1.54.2, 2.31, 3.07.2, 3.41, last quarter 33.3.  
Allied King, 38, 1.17, 1.57, 2.35, 3.10.2, 3.44, last quarter 33.3.  
White Foam and White Clover, 44, 1.23, 2.00, 2.36.2, 3.12.2, 3.47.2, last quarter 35.  
Harlequin, 38, 1.13.2, 1.50, 2.24, 2.59, 3.32.2, last quarter 33.2.  
Mountain King, 1.12, 1.46, 2.22, 2.57, 3.32, last quarter 35.  
Speckled Mouse and Square Measure, 40, 1.16.2, 1.51.2, 2.25, 3.01, 3.36.4, last quarter 35.4.  
Fighting King, 40, 1.16, 1.53, 2.30, 3.05.4, 3.38.3, last quarter 32.4.  
Field Child, 40, 1.17, 1.54, 2.27.3, 3.00.3, 3.39, last quarter 38.2.  
West and East, 48, 1.28, 2.08, 2.47, 3.25, 3.59, last quarter 34.  
Ankle Deep and Miserrimus Doleful, 37, 1.14.2, 1.50, 2.27, 3.03, 3.36, last quarter 33.  
Exchequer Bill, 44, 1.23.2, 1.58.2, 2.34, 3.08.3, 3.39.2, last quarter 30.4.  
Taipo Chief, 36, 1.10, 1.46, 2.23, 3.11, 3.40, last quarter 39.  
Dolphin and Asperin, 38, 1.15, 1.51, 2.27, 3.01, 3.34, last quarter 33.  
St. Anthony, 44, 1.22, 1.59, 2.34.3, 3.11, 3.48, last quarter 35.  
Siamese Cat and Dandy Child, 42.3, 1.19.2, 1.55.4, 2.33.2, 3.06.3, 3.40.1, last quarter 33.3.  
1 1/2 MILES.  
Coat of Arms and Slam, 37, 1.14, 1.51, 2.26.3, 3.03, 3.38.2, 4.11, last quarter 32.3.  
Invincible King, 45, 1.29, 2.07, 2.43, 3.22, 3.58.2, 4.30.3, last quarter 32.1.  
Forester Child, 48, 1.27.3, 2.06, 2.45.2, 3.23.3, 3.58.3, 4.31.1, last quarter 32.3.

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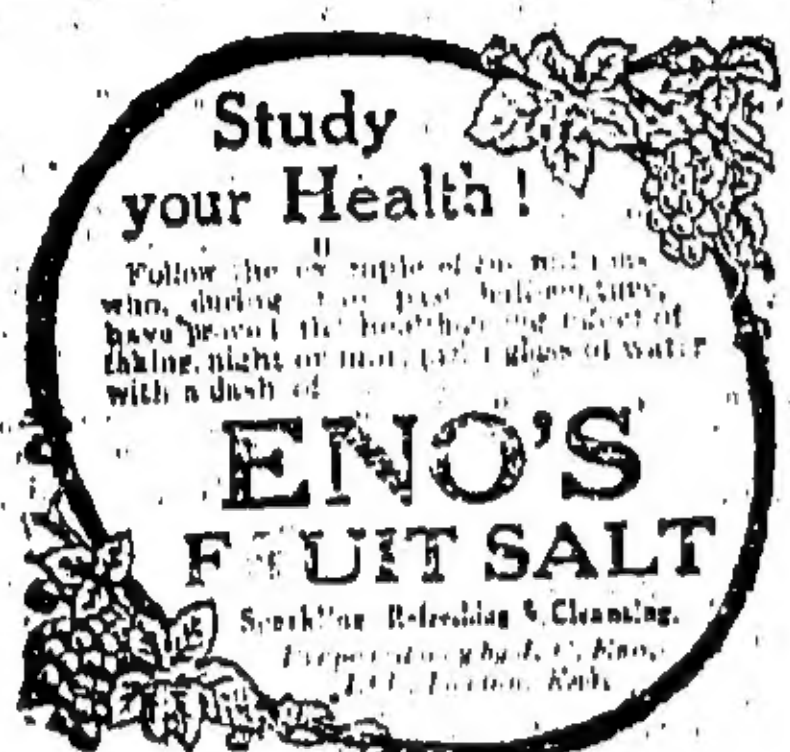
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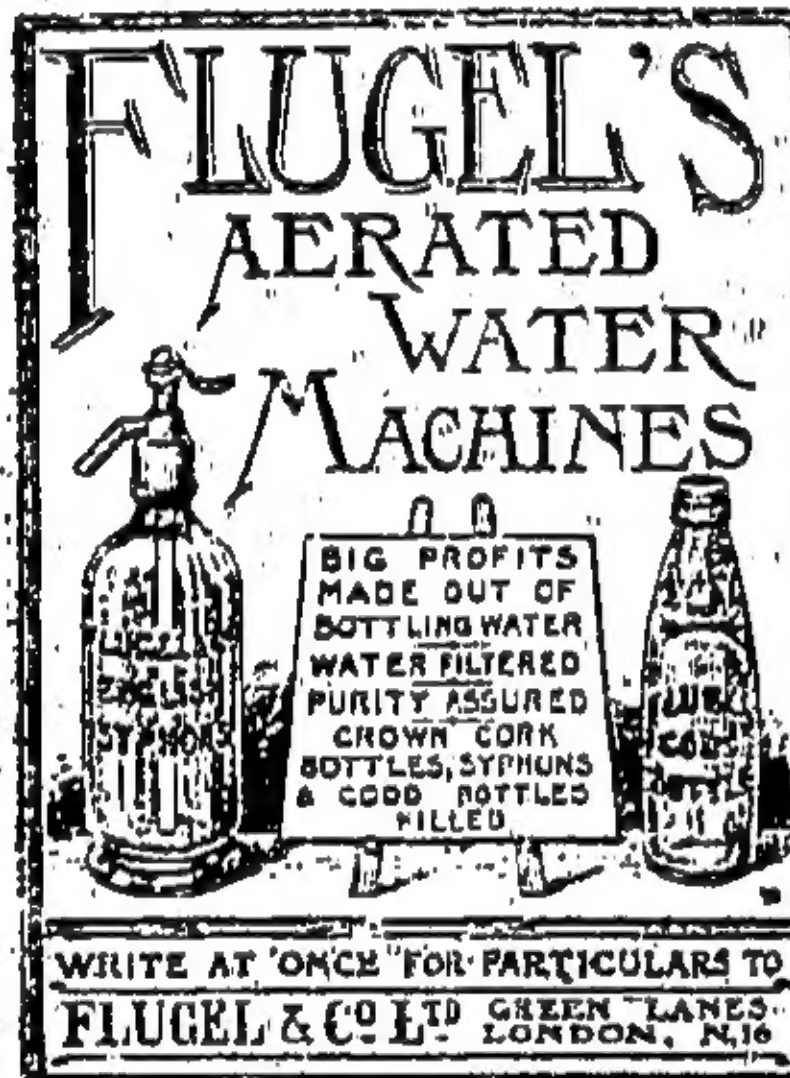
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#### RESULT OF THE WRITING COMPETITION.

My dear Children,  
I was very pleased with the result  
of the writing competition. The two  
prizes were won by Arthur White  
(aged 7) and Wan Tso Shing (aged  
12). They wrote about a parrot and  
a dog, as you will read for yourselves.  
Both were very neatly written and  
well spelt.

I must also mention Elsa Batalha,  
Jean Dahlitz and Olive White, who  
sent in very good papers, and these I  
will publish next week. Olive White  
is a young contributor as she is only  
four years old.

A nice book each has been sent to  
Arthur White and Wan Tso Shing.

Your loving,  
PETER PAN.

#### A PARROT.

When I lived in England there was  
a Parrot who stayed with us while  
his master went on holidays. Now  
the parrot was very saucy and could  
talk very well.

It used to say Kasa-Coo. Kasa-Coo  
is good night in West African.

It was fed on bananas and cream  
all the way home to England.

She could sing The Campbells are  
coming and You Promised to buy me  
a bunch of blue Ribbons. When my  
sister was a baby and Mother was  
bathing her Polly said Fat little baby  
and Mother said Yes Polly and she  
answered Give her a nice clean  
perch.

(Signed) ARTHUR WHITE,  
Age 7 years.

#### MY DOG.

I had a little terrier, called Gyp,  
which was the best pet of mine. In  
many ways he proved himself the  
very dog people loved. He could do  
many tricks, which I taught him,  
just the time that he could learn.  
He could catch a cube-sugar by his  
mouth, when I put it on his nose  
and could jump over a stick about  
as high as three feet, also many  
other such tricks he could do quite  
well. But the best was that he could  
walk with only his fore-legs. Well  
all these were quite enough to show  
that he was clever. Not only these,  
but there were many good deeds  
that he had done to me when I was  
helpless. On one occasion I was  
walking with him when suddenly  
there came two robbers, who scared  
me very much. They came towards  
me and wished to rob me. Gyp was  
a clever dog as you know and could  
jump very high, so he jumped upon  
the robbers and fought with them.  
He was nearly killed, but he was  
brave instead of afraid until a police  
came and caught the robbers. I was  
very glad and carried him home.  
After that, I always gave him many  
good things to eat and treated him  
so kindly like a baby for he saved  
my life.

(Signed) Wan Tso Shing,  
Age 12.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Elsa and Edna Batalha. That was  
a mistake of mine to say that Edna  
had asked for the story of Mary and  
Snip and Snop, not Elsa! But still it  
did not really matter very much as  
long as you had the story, did it? I  
always like to have your nicely writ-  
ten letters.

### THE BOX IN THE ATTIC.

Did you ever move into a new  
house when you were about eight or  
ten years old?

If you did you will know what fun  
you have for days exploring and  
finding out all sorts of things about  
the house and garden.

Molly and Jack had moved into an  
old fashioned house in the country,  
a house which was full of cupboards  
and which had long winding passages  
with steps up and down to all the  
rooms. Most of the rooms led out  
of one another and it was an ideal  
place for hide and seek.

Up at the top of the house there  
were three large attics and here, one  
day, they made the discovery that  
after pulling out some loose bricks in  
the corner of one attic they were able  
to squeeze through the hole and then  
they found themselves in a large  
room up in the rafters. They put  
the bricks back again very carefully  
and did not tell anyone what they  
had found.

In the same attic there was a large  
cupboard with shelves all round the  
top and though there was a skylight  
just outside the cupboard the far end  
was in the dark, so Molly held the  
candle while Jack got up on a chair  
and had a good look round the  
shelves.

"On Molly," he cried suddenly,  
"there is something on the shelf  
right in the corner. Whatever can  
it be?"

Molly jumped on the chair beside  
him and held up the candle and then  
they saw it was a big fat box.

"Quick, quick Jack," said Molly  
"Get it down and perhaps we shall  
find all sorts of things in it."

So Jack lifted the box down and  
they took it out of the cupboard and  
put it on the floor under the skylight  
where they could see better.

But then they found that it was  
locked and you can imagine how  
impatient they were to open it.

"I know what we can do," said  
Molly, after she had thought for a  
minute. "Mother has lots of keys  
on her dressing table. I'll run and  
get them and perhaps one of them will  
fit the box."

"That's a good idea," Jack replied  
and off Molly ran and fetched the  
keys.

They tried ever so many and at  
last, just as they were beginning to  
despair of finding one that would  
open it, Molly fitted one tiny key  
into the lock which seemed as if it  
were made for it and the box opened  
quite easily.

"Oh how stupid!" Jack cried as  
they looked inside. "There's nothing  
in it but some very dirty old stamps!"

And that was all there was—just  
about twenty old foreign stamps.

"That's horribly disappointing,"  
said Molly, who had expected to  
find something really valuable and  
who would hardly have been surprised  
if there had been a diamond necklace  
in the box.

Just then their father called up the  
stairs. "What are you children doing  
up there? Your Uncle Tommy has  
come and wants to see you."

"All right Daddy we're coming!"  
they answered, and they hurried  
down to see their Uncle Tommy who  
was one of their favourite Uncles.

"What have you got in that dusty  
old box Jack?" Uncle Tommy said  
when he saw them. "Some great  
treasure?"

"No Uncle," answered Jack. "Only  
some stupid old stamps that we have  
found in a cupboard in the attic."

"Let me have a look at them Jack,"  
said Uncle Tommy. "I know a bit  
about these things."

### SCHOOL PRIZE LIST.

#### PEAK SCHOOL.

#### PRIZE LIST 1920.

Class III.—Margaret Dathau, form  
prize.

Class V. A.—Alys Crockett, form  
prize; Kitty Blair, drawing, gymnastic  
medal; Bessie Blair, history  
and geography, special prize for  
scripture presented by Rev. Copley  
Moyle; Margaret Cameron, com-  
position and spelling.

Class V. B.—Doris Wright, English  
composition; Michael Wright, read-  
ing and dictation; May Austin  
arithmetic; Marjorie Stewart, appli-  
cation; Joan Beals, reading and  
composition; Kenneth Crockett,  
reading.

Class VI.—Eric Crockett, form  
prize; Peggy Wells, reading and  
dictation.

Class VII.—Lewis McDougall,  
arithmetic; Theodora Cameron,  
general progress; Roy Austin, arith-  
metic and dictation; Gunoor Forester,  
general progress; Joyce Penman,  
history; Philip Humphreys, English.

Class VIII.—Hilary Lowe, applica-  
tion; Dick Shiner, general progress;  
Leo Kokolevsky, general progress;  
Billy Turner, reading; Harold Jacks,  
arithmetic; John Beavis, writing and  
drawing.

Infants.—Ruth McElderey, form  
prize; William Loring, arithmetic  
writing and drawing; Hugh Nibbet,  
reading and arithmetic; Wim Cool-  
hass, general progress and French;  
Peter Humphreys, general progress;  
Richard Lowe, general progress;  
Jack Shaw, general progress, Frank  
Rapson, oral composition and  
handwork; Billy Dalin, recitation;  
Karl Sorensen, writing and reading;  
George Apar, general progress;  
Leslie Howard, general progress;  
Tommy Carpenter, singing; Kath-  
leen Lowe, writing, reading and  
handwork; Jack Breakspear, reading,  
number and handwork; Edith Geare,  
general progress and singing; Nevil  
Wilson, recitation and oral composi-  
tion; Eileen Grant, general progress;  
Gilbert Humphreys, handwork; Eileen  
Ranger, handwork.

He looked carefully at the stamps for  
a minute or two and then gave a  
laugh and turning to Jack's father  
said, "This is what these two thought  
was only rubbish and, if I am not  
mistaken, they are worth more money  
than the two of them have ever seen  
yet in their short lives!"

"This was perfectly true as Uncle  
Tommy was a stamp collector and  
knew all about such things."

It turned out to be a great dis-  
covery for Uncle Tommy, when he  
had found out what the stamps were  
worth, bought them from Molly and  
Jack and put the money in the Sav-  
ings Bank for them.

Besides, this he gave them half a  
crown each to spend, which they  
thought was worth all the money in  
the Savings Bank!

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chicken be an insult?  
Because it would be in fowl (foul)  
language.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1921, at 2 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mongkok, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned) on

SATURDAY,

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## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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## INTIMATIONS.

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ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ENTRY forms may now be obtained at the Pavilion. ENTRIES CLOSE on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 15.

L. S. GREENHILL, Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

ON TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, and on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, all Departments will be CLOSED for business.

On these dates THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be open for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions as follows:—

10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 8th & 9th Instant.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THIS Office will be entirely CLOSED on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 8th & 9th February, 1921.

Licensed Warehousemen will be entirely CLOSED on those dates.

N. L. SMITH, Superintendent, Imports and Exports.

Hongkong, February 1, 1921.

## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

(British Section).

NOTICE.

OWING to heavy TRAFFIC it is regretted local passengers cannot be carried by the 8.07 A.M. Express on SUNDAYS and PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

On these days, for the convenience of Golfers and others a local Express will leave Kowloon at 8.35 A.M. for Shum Chun calling at Taiipo and Sheung Shui only. Last Ferry from Hongkong, 8.25 A.M.

Breakfast served on train if ordered previous day.

By Order, H. P. WINSLOW, Manager.

Kowloon, 1st February, 1921.

## THE HOLLAND PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BUSINESS of the Holland Pacific Trading Company of Bank Buildings, Hongkong, has been taken over as from the first of January, 1921, and will be carried on by the Holland Pacific Trading Company, Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) at the same address.

J. H. VAN GENNEP LUHRS, Joint Managing Director, Holland Pacific Trading Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 2, 1921.

## NOTICE.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE are hereby informed that an interim dividend of 20.20 per share will be paid from February 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its agencies.

Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

## S.S. "LIEN SHING."

NOTICE.

THE HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION to whom as underwriters of the Hull of the above Steamship the wreck (now lying in about 20 fathoms near Cape Yarella) has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered For Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February 1921, by Messrs. LAMBERT BROS. at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo, as may remain in the wreck will be sold at the same time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any persons or corporations having any claims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Messrs. LAMBERT BROS. before the 4th day of February, 1921.

Hongkong, January 28, 1921.

## INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on MONDAY, 7th February, 1921, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, including a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January, to 7th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

## THE CHINA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

STATUTORY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the China Specie Bank, Ltd., to consider the report and to elect Directors, Chief Manager, and Assistant Manager, will be held at the Registered Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, 12th February, 1921, at 2 P.M.

L. S. HOLM, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

## UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, on THURSDAY, the 17th February, 1921, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 17th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1921, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th February, to the 21st February, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, January 31, 1921.

## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending December 31st, 1920 and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th February 1921, until TUESDAY, the 22nd February, 1921 both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1921.

## WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

FOR the erection by Public Subscription of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.

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Kowloon Cricket Club.

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M. J. BREEN, Hon. Secretary, War Memorial Committee.

## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after 14th February, 1921, the HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK will be open on:—

WEEK DAYS, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SATURDAYS, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, February 2, 1921.

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Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgian, French, Italian, and Japanese Legations.

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All applications for same must be accompanied with pounds 6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30 for Peking.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3rd February.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 7th inst. at 10 a.m.

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## The China Mail.

TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1921.

## ADVERSARIA.

Sad words, in the opinion of an American poet, are "might have been." Only, in my opinion, when sad people use them in a sad way. Sadder to me are the words "has been," for I'm one. How jolly are the words "might have been," for example, when followed by the word "worse." About three months ago I had the tip to buy Cements, when they stood at seven. They are now round about twelve. I hear of a man who bought 3,000 of them. I have, in fact, gazed upon him and admired his very pleased countenance. But did I envy him, with sadness, because he dared to plunge while I stood shivering on the brink? Not I. He cannot eat more meals a day than I, with greater enjoyment. Indeed, the poor fellow can do, because of its effects upon his figure. We are both happy, therefore we are equals, whatever the bank cashier may think.

Last year the *China Mail* was fined for contempt of court, because it commented on a case committed for trial. The comment was in the prisoner's favour, and it turned out that the Crown Solicitor entered a nolle prosequi. All of which was in our favour. Are we now to suppose that our conviction was also had in law? Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice McCardie on December 10, enunciated from the Bench the decision that comment on an individual's conduct is permissible in spite of the fact that an appeal regarding it is pending. Mr. Justice Lush

explained the purpose of comment for contempt. The rule should not operate unduly or unfairly or unjustly. It was never intended it should be applied so as to prevent a person from making fair observation with regard to a decision already arrived at by a competent court. (In our case a competent court had committed a man, and we expressed the view that he should not have been committed). Mr. Justice Lush said the doctrine of contempt of court should not be extended unwarrantably and extravagantly. I agree with his Lordship.

Mr. Ng Cheong Yew PUBLIC OPINION. Very well written letter in the *Daily Press* on Tuesday, in which he said nothing that was new and nothing that was informative about the University or its critics. As an essay in English composition, by a young Chinese, an examiner would give it good marks. As a contribution to thought, except as a revelation of the queer working of the student mind, its merit was inconspicuous. Indeed, the marvel is that their aptness to his own case did not strike him as he penned these words: "The writer's thoughts (if there happen to be any) are so obscured by the clouds of finely-turned phrases that they fail to reach the understanding."

It was written as a reply to one printed in the *China Mail*, and it should have come to the *China Mail*. The editor tells me he is glad it did not, because the job of boiling it down to reasonable compass would have been a tedious one. He would have had to excise those pretty platitudes about Public Opinion for instance. The queer thing about Public Opinion is that the public has no opinion. It has echoes. Public opinion, honestly regarded, has two facets, one being approval and endorsement of some private opinion, and the other disapproval of the same. When a

private opinion has been publicly presented, and received large support, the result is called Public Opinion. Support generally follows the cleverest or most persuasively presented private opinion. Hence public opinion is usually merely the private opinion of the successful demagogue—or of the conductor of a newspaper.

"Violent attacks." His history is wrong. I take him when he avers that "two years after the Armistice, even before it has time to settle down and resume its normal development, violent attacks are levelled at it." I recall no violent attack upon the University. This paper made strong references to its financial mismanagers, which references were justified by the findings of the Commission. Violent attacks were then levelled at the *China Mail* for its criticisms, and it violently attacked its attackers (not the University) and routed them. That is the true history of that period. The *China Mail* has never attacked the University, and never will. No doubt this young man means well, but his self-sufficiency should not blind him to the heinousness of so misrepresenting those who are older and wiser than he. It may be typical of his controversial method to refer to the Government's donation of a million dollars as a "miserly" sum, but it is also extremely silly nonsense. Such extravagance encourages me to hope that he is also wrong in saying that the lecturers, disappointed by the pay and conditions, are apathetic and painfully indifferent "to everything outside their lectures, and sometimes even to these."

Is it possible he is correct in saying that the University library is not open to the students? If so, this absurd misuse of a library should be attended to at once. Precautions to prevent loss of or damage to books are one thing; closing a library to the students is another thing, and a very unimprudent thing.

Mr. Ng Cheong Yew CALLING. thinks that the lecturers and professors should "call" on the students. This is democracy run mad, and a long way from the traditional Chinese respect for teachers. It is to be feared that this young man is too ready to benefit as much as he otherwise might from his stay at the University. If the students are to elect a spokesman "to speak for them at meetings of the Council or Senate," as Mr. Ng suggests, I dare to presume to advise them not to elect him. He is too Bohemian to show the sweet reasonableness that all delegates should. There is a very excellent little Chinese poem, sometimes sung by coolies, which runs, as translated: "Tell me the difference, tell me the difference, Who is a wise man? Who is a fool?" A wise man seeks out what is unknown. Only a fool emphasizes the obvious.

THE SWORD. They tell me that the cathedral war memorial is a granite cross with a bronze sword affixed to it. If that is so, it is a standing monument of the fact that the church, entrusted with a message, has failed to deliver it correctly. All theology and hairsplitting to one side, one thing is clear, that Jesus preached peace and poverty, love and renunciation, as the path for Christians, and the Christian church is preaching something else.

WASHINGTON. You know how this phrase is used, how glibly it drops from the lips of the average man. "Don't wash your dirty linen in public," he says, with an unassuming air, apparently quite unconscious that in nine cases in every ten he is advising that dirty linen be not washed at all. Linen washing, in this cliché, always means criticism, and if anything in this uncertain world may take on the semblance of certainty, this is certain, that if the linen be dirty, the criticism must be public and open, or it will be ineffectual. Does the policeman take the burglar whom he catches into a quiet corner and whisper a friendly reprimand in his unwilling ear? He does not, or at least he hope he does not, for in that case we pay him his enormous wage in vain. Does the auditor who finds falsified accounts shrink from washing that dirty linen with the publicity of red ink corrections and a certificate? Does the party responsible for dirty linen ever welcome the washerman however he may approach? He does not. In nine cases out of ten, as I have already said, the chief desire of the objector to public laundry work is the concealment of the dirt, at any cost, and his appreciation of the value of cleanliness is more than suspect.

I must have my joke, even when the subject is serious. Mr. Charles Gerken, writing to the Press about the terrible famine in North China, says: "Mr. Woon sends me samples of food used by

the victims of the famine, collected during his house to house investigation in the villages." Is this not a fair illustration of the scriptural saying, "From him that hath not shall be taken even that which he hath."

Rubicond and jolly, he was a picture of happiness until a pessimistic friend called his attention to the fluctuations of the dollar, and made a certain suggestion to him. Making a hurried calculation, the happy one discovered that his salary, expressed in sterling, was £1,800 per annum a few months ago, and was now only £750. Joy left him at this awful discovery, and gloom perched upon his banner. A proof of the wisdom of the heavy said that where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be financially sophisticated.

Someone in Nuenen, Germany, (a place in the "local Kurier," containing "Ein Appell an die englische Verminst." This appeal might have appeared had they enclosed a translation, or even printed it in Roman type, but Herr Ehardt, has no right to expect a busy publican like me to wade through two columns of German script to find out what it is that "ist gegenwärtig bestrebt" or something. In short, any "appeal" to the English commonsense should be made in an archaic type that tries both eye and temper. However, I have lost my faith I had in "die gesunde Vernunft" of Germans.

I dined once with a White Man in Hongkong who really and truly noticed a difference between verse and poetry. All men, as Professor Blackie once said, to drinking are much inclined, and what with his aperitifs (a wonderful cocktail he made) and beer, we both got into that state where the talk must be of the heart to heart kind if it is to succeed. After he had ascertained my college and my Lodge and my religious and political convictions, from my entirely disingenuous answers, he proceeded to tell me that in many ways I was like the wild ass that stamps over somebody's head in the Rubaiyat. We reached no real entente because our reading did not overlap sufficiently. I had the impulse to ask him, after the seventh beer, to be frank; but what was the use of telling him that I was a re-incarnation of Julien in "Le Rouge et le Noir," when he didn't know his Stendhal? He had that calm patrician polish in the address.

Which never can pass the equinoctial line. Of anything which Nature would express, while I was rude and Rabelaisian and as suspicious as a wild thing. An imaginative proletarian sees guile where none is, and consequently intercourses with the Heaven-born and well-bred is difficult. Fatuity is fashionable, and frightens intellect that is socially unhabilitated. Sprightly fatuousness sounds as human conversation must to a dog; but self-satisfied and self-important fatuity, so common here, is at once an incentive to and an excuse for homicide. Tobacco, digestion, beer, and talk-froth are good when they come together. Why expect me to avow an utterly unnecessary seriousness of purpose?

Illegitimate ambitions, Democratic rhetoricians, Persons prone to base submissions, Men of warlike dispositions, Wild and wicked statisticians, Metaphysical magicians, People apt to sign petitions, Simple slaves of superstitions, (the italics honestly admit an interpolation) what have these to do with Adversaria, or he with them? Let them that find offence and malice in the plainest of plain *esprit*, done in and for fun, to secure rapprochement between author and lector, wallow in their sense of grievance? I never said that Balzac was no gentleman; I only laughed because he lay upon the ground. I will not plead guilty. I will not confess that I have done things I ought not to have done, no, though all my friends, old and new, solicit me to be a miserable sinner. I pipe as happiness his herald, trilling my feeble flute of fun, and will persist in my piping till the fundamental note of the last trumpet, which (the book he lent me tells me) is presumably D natural. Why not, oh protestants, endeavour to acquire a working familiarity with the complete significance of the idea of the extensive duration of the state of deadness, and be more indulgent toward the poor mental harlequin who is doing his bit upon your very local stage? Smile (expletive apostrophe), smile. And oh, by the way, thanks for the dinner.

Bother! The only seat on the vacant is by me, and I am smoking. The lady takes the seat. Ought I to stop smoking? I have a long ride before me, and I have but just begun to enjoy this pipe. I try to remember that in these

days of Women's Rights now firmly established, men have wrongs. She has set up as an equal, and therefore has abandoned her quondam claims upon my civility. No comfort do I get from this. I know it for jealousy, for a mean quibble, for a conscience deluding equivocation. The lady has said nothing, of course, but her eyes have spoken. Her whole attitude is speaking. There is a tension in the carriage of her body which informs me I am no gentleman. I remove my pipe from my mouth, and carry it in my hand, watching from the corner of an eye to see if there be any flicker denoting satisfaction. I detect none, and have the feeling that I have wasted an unnecessarily large tip upon an uncivil waiter. My appetite for tobacco in this keen morning air was never more avid. My nerves complain as the tram rumbles along. Perhaps, sing the bogie wheels to the rail joints, it does not matter, matter, matter. Perhaps she does not care at all—may even smoke herself, herself. The tram stops. She does not get off, although it seems to me a perfectly charming place for a lady to get off. Two men have got off, and are replaced by two Chinese workmen, quite close to us. One of them, my nose assures me, has not bathed since October. The other, less well dressed, why does he compel me to think of the name of Kipling? I have it, as the phrase, "they spew garlic smells," floats irresistibly across the surface of my mind. I sniff audibly, and look hard at my pipe. It has not yet gone out. One good draw would revive its fire. I catch the lady's eye. Is it possible that so obvious a gentleman...? But yes, I mark the faint flitting of a smile in the corner of that mobile mouth. Slowly, tentatively, I raise the pipe to my mouth, and then I am sure of it. Her face has put on a certain warmth, and I fill my mouth with the clean smoke, and eject it in a beautiful blue feather. "Excuse me, Sir," the lady murmurs. "Would you mind telling me the name of the tobacco you are smoking? I would like my husband to get it." I bow. I produce and exhibit before her the box, with the name upon the lid. I murmur the name of the shop where she may get it. How happily this affair proceeds. As the lady descends, one station before mine, I discreetly admire her carriage, and I envy the unknown husband, so doubly blessed. He has the right sort of wife. Now he will have the right sort of tobacco. I would tell you its name, but that I am afraid the publicity would send up its price, already high.

Trying to impress my GEOLOGY. Boy with the immensity of my knowledge. I explained how Happy Valley was carved out by the action of water, and that it took millions of years to do it. "I savvy," said he. "All came government job."

I do not know very well that poem from which Sir Robert Ho Tung quoted at the Queen's College prize giving. I seem to recall that it was an exhortation to persevering effort. But while I was reading Sir Robert's speech, it struck me how pathetic is the common human itch, not to "make our lives upon the sands of time." One wonders, having observed the fate of footprints on sand, if the poet intended that irony, so discouragingly inconsistent with the general purport of the poem; if taken literally, so much in keeping with the pessimism of Ecclesiastes. Of course, you and I, and Sir Robert Ho Tung also, I'm sure, realize that the object and advantage of "still pursuing" is not the mark our foot makes upon the beach, but the exhilaration and joy and health we get by running along the yellow sands. A dip dipped in ocean leaves as much of an impression as any of our efforts will make on time; but eternity itself must confess that what we have done is done, and what we had we have had.

There is one too BAD common retort to CRITICISM. criticism that ought to be decently interred, it has been dead, and stinking, so long. It reappeared in a letter in the D.P. on Thursday, the writer saying: "If Mr. Ng is so dissatisfied with the University, why does he not leave it, instead of indulging in unfair attacks on those who are unable to defend themselves owing to their official positions." That is really a double-barrelled offence, and I will deal with the second barrel first. Those who remember the newspaper utterances of two of the University's most prominent officials will admit the hollowness of the suggestion that their official position silences them! Enough of that! It is the other against which I wish most to record my protest. "If you don't like it you may leave it" is never a fair answer to criticism. It would suppress criticism altogether if it were established. As applied to one's country, for example, it will not do. One has the right to remain there, and usually the desire; absurd to say we must not try to get the conditions of residence

adapted to our liking. I am not defending the critic in this case. Elsewhere, in these notes I have tried in my own way to crush him, that is to say, to destroy any chance of his wrong ideas surviving the fierce light I have thrown upon them. But I do not question his rights, either to continue to stay in the University, or to criticise it fairly so long as he stays. I rule "N" out of order there. He is at liberty to question my decision, in which case I should have to elaborate and justify it. What a bore.

One of those practical, political journalists, not engrossed in philosophic abstractions as I am, writes recently that Japan's policy in Siberia is to make it a buffer "to prevent Bolshevik ideas from filtering into Japan." Filtering is the right word, and it surprises me that it did not suggest to the writer the right idea, that filtration cannot be stopped with a buffer, nor ideas with bayonets. Shall I insult your intelligence, you regular readers of Adversaria, by enlarging and emphasising this, by comparing air-borne germs and ideas? Shall I rub up my history, to point out how material weapons have always lost their fights with mental weapons? I think not. You have the point. Do your own intellectual embroidery.

A flicker of hope has come to me from this degenerate street, in the news that Philip Gibbs is to edit the *Review of Reviews*. I am not wantonly or willfully ungallant when I treat Estelle Stead as a brother, and say that she has not been equal to the job. I have not cared to open this monthly for a long time, and it used to be precious to me. Gibbs ought to be able to give us something even better than the output of its famous founder. I shall renew my subscription hopefully. If the *Review of Reviews* achieves the dispassionate attitude of the American monthly *Current History*, and at the same time retains a right Englishness, I shall feel that journalism has a chance of struggling out of the slime into which it has fallen.

I call high heaven to witness, though I cannot compel it to testify, that I have done my bit to encourage versifying in Hongkong. I consider it a whole some pursuit. It entertains both host and guests. It certainly is as moral as golf. The *China Mail*, owing to my coaxings of its editor, has served as an asylum for infant poems and rickety rhymes, and is, I doubt not, willing to be almost a senile sonnet and a nonagenarian lyric. The Spring is almost here, but Esauip cometh not yet. William Hill is away. Keith West, I understand, is still serving his sentence. The others, the casuals, may appear before the wallow dars. I yearn towards them, and my prayer is "Let 'em all come." Meanwhile, let me thrust the glad hand toward a new recruit, one G.R.M., whose first contribution we printed on Thursday. I am quite sure that all interested in poetry would regard Thursday as exalted over the other days; by reason of this simple lay, which smoothed out every crumple in the psychology of a bank clerk who wished to be a sailor and became a policeman. We have another of his in hand, entitled "Breezes." It deals with love. Not apparently, a current passion, for the poet's thoughts, they wander to days of yore. The editor thinks they should be permitted to go on wandering for a little while longer, before coming to roost in the *China Mail*. I bow, as always, to his fiat. I beg, however, that the poet will not permit this deferment to discourage further efforts. If it is not too presumptuous of me to suggest a little advice, I should like to remind him that while some women get their bodies to fit their clothes, This is only superficially irrelevant. My drift is that poetry should be made to fit thoughts, not thoughts to fit poetry. This applies, with equal force, to journalistic prose; but who that inhabits a vicious domicile is not fond of throwing stones? The fact that the Pot was wrong to mention it in no way diminishes the blackness of the Kettle.

An old friend of mine, twanking my nose behind my back, told me the other day that I haven't been up to form of late weeks. The editor came to me in consequence and hinted at a reduction of my emoluments. Et tu, Claudius. Luckily I was able to convince the Chief that the criticism must be baseless, since I am so essentially anonymous. I could see that noble word soaking into his understanding, and working beneficently like a dose of Eno, for his sundial of a countenance lighted up with one of those horizontal smiles of his, and presently he laughed. "I like his Falstaffian laugh. To breed one is a good deed. I told him the latest Spoonerism, which refers to the Peak Tramway as the Teak Tramway, and he went off quite cheerful."

fully, apparently (as I trust) forgetting all about his idea of reducing the trampery sum he pays me for these Saturday soliloquies of mine, which are, I maintain, always good value for the money, even when I am not violent and vituperative. Anyway, I have a card up my sleeve if any attempt is made to reduce my stipend. I'll sell my Adversaria to *The Rock*.

Talking of stipends, they really ought not to report meetings at which bishops' salaries are discussed. It is an indecorum. I see by the papers that the Cathedral is somewhat pressed for funds, and that the Bishop said, "where the question of his stipend came up, that he regarded it impersonally, more in the interests of his successors than of his own. That reminds me of a story. Two Scotsmen met outside a pub, and they had between them only the price of one drink. Discussing the crisis, one of them saw a third approaching, and had an idea. He suggested that if they wiped their mouths, as if they had just had one, and invited the newcomer to have one, he would in his turn invite them to drink. The scheme worked. After the newcomer had left them, the originator of the scheme claimed credit for it. "Yes, man," said his companion. "It came off, but it was an awful risk." I suggest, more in mischief than with any idea of doing good, that when the Bishop told those inebriated Cathedral managers that his only concern was for his successors, he ran an awful risk. Suppose one of them had proposed that in these circumstances the matter might just as well stand over till the arrival of his successor?

Not being a regular member of the staff, I get no entertaining allowance. Any entertaining I do comes out of my own pocket, as the idiom has it. Consequently I suspect that I shiver more as a guest than as a host. As a guest I flatter myself I am nearly perfect. I listen to the others bang fire; I pretend to listen when others talk. I am very careful to put all my spurs back. If the host says, "Will you have a liqueur?" I always declare my abhorrence of liqueurs. If he says, "What liqueur will you have?" (the proper formula, which I use when I am being a host) I see a name like "Bilgey & Co." on the bottle, which I do in several Hongkong messes. I make a display of turning the poison on my palate, and when the host says, "How is it?" I always smack my lips and say "Ah." That is telling no lie, and it pleases him. I wish that he is a connoisseur entertaining a connoisseur, and the stuff does not seem to leave any stain on the carpet. But I often wish I could do more hosting, just to show 'em. I had one host who, at coffee time, said, "I know you'll prefer your pipe. I cannot recommend these cigars." I paid \$23 a bundle for them, and they are not worth the money. About two days before I leave Hongkong for ever, I hope to entertain that man, and show him. Of course I am not suggesting that. Far from it. I do so much guessing here that I am in a position to declare he was unusual. If ever I write seriously about hostery and guestery here, it will be guests to whom I will offer most practical hints. I know one man who makes a fair host and a rotten guest. He comes late and goes early and has been known to criticize the soup. My last guest, a rubber planter from Malaya, so he scarcely counts, does better, but not at all. We had, however, a successful tiffin.

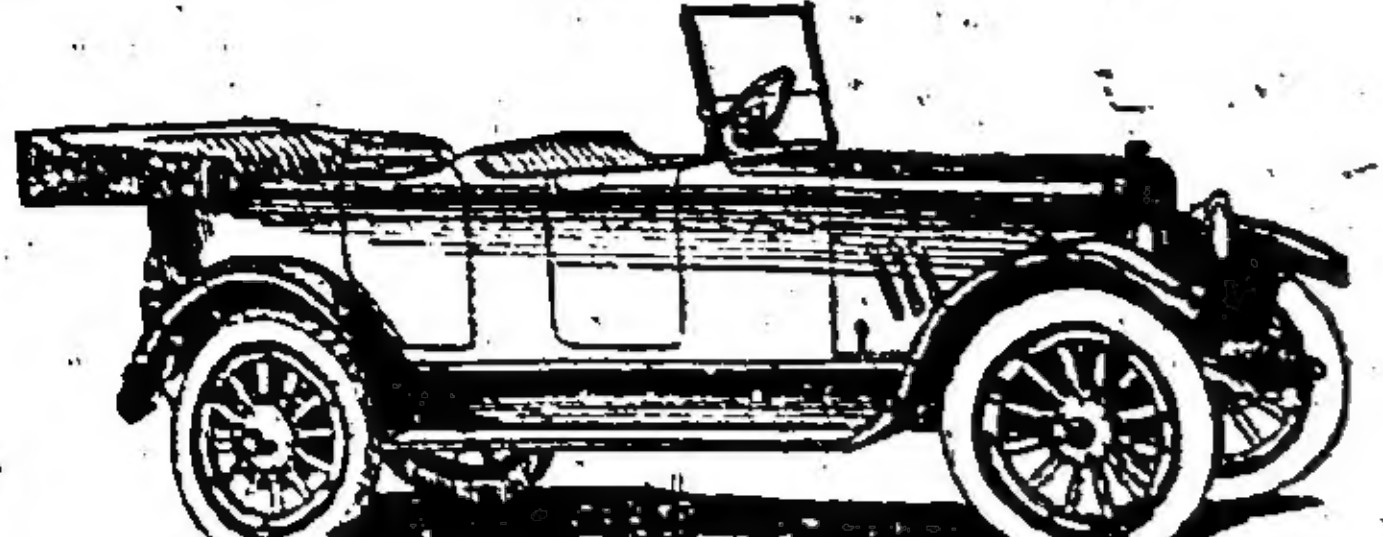
Mirth, says Max Beer, bolks in one of his essays, is but a mode of escape from dark thoughts for some people. He was writing of Dr. Johnson, an "inherently melancholy" man. They were impertinence to remind a man like Max that escape is good; but I may tell it to you, in confidence, not to go any further, that mirth comes out of this without a stain upon its character.

O roads and lanes for ever going. TO FRIENDS Wherever is it WHO WHITTED that you go? WITHOUT I seek you in the NOTICE hope of knowing. And yet, somehow, I never know. You year in Spring your peachal hedgerows. As men at Easter near new clothes Not till moons later do you flash the hedge rose. When honeysuckle perfume charms the nose. That's for a land where roads set warden. (Our local roads earn no such strains). Here have I sought and found Spring Gardens. But not my pet parlor Ladies. (Continued on Page 5.)

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### PALESTINE MANDATE.

#### CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR ALL.

#### JEWISH NATIONAL HOME.

LONDON, February 4.  
The text of the British draft mandate for Palestine, which will be submitted to the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva, as published in the *Jewish Chronicle*, provides for the mandatory's responsibility to place the country under such conditions as will secure the establishment of a Jewish national home, it being clearly understood that nothing is to be done that would be likely to prejudice the civil and religious rights of the existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights of Jews elsewhere. The immunities and privileges of foreigners enjoyed under the Turkish rule are definitely abrogated. The mandatory is held responsible for the free exercise of all forms of worship without discrimination. The administration is authorised to organise volunteer defence forces for the preservation of peace and order but is prohibited from raising other military, naval, or air forces.

#### JEWIS NOT SATISFIED.

The Palestine administration may contribute to the cost of the maintenance of the mandatory forces in Palestine. The mandatory is entitled to use the roads, railways, and ports for troop movements and transport. Equal rights are provided for the nationals of States who are members of the League of Nations. There will be no discrimination against their goods and their freedom of transit across the mandated area, but the Government may conclude a special customs agreement with any State which before the war was wholly included in Asiatic Turkey or Arabia. Mr. Balfour in a covering letter to the Secretary of the League of Nations, states that the British Government throughout has consulted the French Government with which it was in complete agreement. He emphasises that the present temporary arrangements in Palestine will shortly terminate. The *Jewish Chronicle*, in a leader, says that the mandate in no way fully meets Jewish aspirations.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

#### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER OPIUM QUESTION.

GENEVA, February 4.  
The twelfth meeting of the Council of the League of Nations is being held at Geneva on February 21. The following nations will be represented:—France (M. Leon Bourgeois), Britain (Mr. Balfour or Mr. Fisher), Italy (Marquis Japard), Japan (Viscount Ishii), and China (Mr. Wellington Koo), also Belgium, Brazil, and Spain. The business includes the appointment of a mandates commission and five commissions to examine amendments to the Peace Treaty, economic blockade, opium traffic, etc. The council will study the questions of the Sarre Basin, Danzig, and disarmament, and receive documents with regard to mandates and other questions.

### BIG CALCUTTA DOCK.

#### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT LAYS COMMEMORATION STONE.

CALCUTTA, February 4.  
The Duke of Connaught laid the commemoration stone on the site of the new King George Dock situated in a garden five miles below Howrah Bridge. The dock, which will berth 35 ships, will have a water area of 190 acres. The length of the quay wall will be 25,000 feet. It is expected that 10,000 men will be continuously engaged in the work for at least six years.

### IRISH MURDER.

#### A DUBLIN COURT MARTIAL SENSATION.

LONDON, February 4.  
There was a sensation at the Dublin court martial on youths charged in connection with the murders of officers on November 27, when the President announced that a message had been received stating that one of the witnesses for the prosecution would be unable to attend because he had been wounded by a would-be assassin. The court adjourned.

### SWEDISH WHOLESALE PRICES DROP.

STOCKHOLM, February 4.  
Wholesale prices dropped 11 per cent. in January.

### DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE.

MELBOURNE, February 4.  
Australia has cabled New York a challenge for the Davis Cup.

### PAPER MONEY.

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended January 31, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, show:—

Banks	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$1,033,645	\$5,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$2,215,000	\$2,000,000
Overland Bank of India, Limited	1,000,000	500,000
Total	\$4,248,645	\$7,500,000

The local office of the China Mail Steamship Co., Ltd. has received a wireless communication from the s.s. "China" advising that the vessel will arrive at this port to-day (Saturday) at noon. The "China" will be despatched to Singapore, on Monday, February 7, at 3 p.m.

Capt. E. R. C. R. Evans, who arrived by the s.s. "Kashgar" on Wednesday, to take up the command of H.M.S. "Carlisle" in the China Station, commanded H.M.S. "Broken" when that vessel and the "Swift" chased the German raiders, and rammed one of the enemy destroyers in the North Sea during the war.

### ADVERSARIA.

(Continued from Page 4.)

As agonized as a husband whose wife has eloped with another man, more unhappy than that, as wretched as a girl who has dropped her last chocolate in the mud, as a pedestrian pipe-smoker on Mount Parker without a match, or as a lottery winner who has lost his ticket, is the Bridge player with four to the ten, whose partner has failed to cover the led Jack with his Queen. Referred to that man who obeys ever the commandment, "Cover an honour with an honour."

If you haven't much to do, can afford it, and can find a complainant, it must be great fun writing pamphlets. There is no sub-editor to plane off your salient indiscretions, no editor to pontificate "This must now cease." The *China Mail* people frequently receive pamphlets from cranks at home, and they sent me a couple this week to see if I could find a joke in them. One is a dreadfully involved and ambiguous essay on "The Hidden Hand," which, like the dictionary, does not seem to have much plot in it. The other is a vehement pleading against the monarchical system. I am academically and theoretically a Republican, but the argument (number 10) that "government under monarchy may be likened to an organ grinder with a monkey attached to a strong chain" does not appeal to me.

If you turn to-day to my door, the children's corner of my colleague "Peter Pan" always worth reading, you will obtain valuable evidence of the dawn of literary imagination. Believe me as an expert talking, when I assure you that the dog Wang Too Shing is just as real to him as a real dog. I own a dog which for several well-sufficing reasons is called FEAR. He talks as clearly as Arthur White's parrot. Once he was on the wrong side of the door of a public room in which I was doing business with many men, and he started to sing. His song, in a high soprano, ran thus: "I am a very little dog, and this door is most unaccountably shut. The man I own is on the other side of it, and I am very peevish." All the men heard this, and laughed very much when I rose and let him in.

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There is no record of Nelson having "actually fought an action at Ushant. The indecisive naval action of 1778 was fought under Admiral Keppel.

Talking about puns the other night, with a literary man who believes they can be so good that they justify themselves, I cited Tom Hood as a mine of good ones. Perhaps the best of all I know is in a foreign tongue, but it should convey its meaning to anyone of ordinary education. (To help the others, pardon me for explaining that "tutti" means "all" in Italian, "ma" means "but," and "buona" good.) Napoleon is supposed to have rudely told a Corsican lady that all Corsicans are liars. She replies, amiably, "Non tutti, Sire, ma Buona parte."

And now, friends all, an end for the week. I do hope I haven't made you late for church.

### ARMED ROBBERY.

#### A HOLLYWOOD ROAD CASE.

#### INMATES OF FLAT TERRORISED.

Three men forcibly entered a flat in Hollywood Road about 8 o'clock last night, and after terrorising the inmates by flourishing swords and daggers, bound and gagged them all. The robbers then ransacked the house at their leisure, stealing clothing and jewellery valued at \$207.60.

### MORE LOCAL PIRACY.

#### ARMED MEN ON JUNK.

#### CIN DRINKERS' BAY ROBBERY.

On Wednesday night a consensary junk lying at anchor in Gin Drinkers' Bay was boarded by armed men who threatened to kill the steersman if he raised the alarm, and then locked him, with his wife and children, in a cabin, while they stole clothing, jewellery, and other property valued at \$24.30. The steersman, whose folks were not on board at the time, noticed seven men in all, one of whom was armed with a dagger, another with a pole, and a third with an axe.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

#### THE DENNSTON PLAYERS.

#### ANOTHER AMUSING FARCE.

Not the last successful of the many delightful farces presented by the Denniston Players during their season in Hongkong, was submitted to a crowded house in the Theatre Royal last night, when Margaret Mayo's "Baby Mine" was received with manifest enjoyment.

The play, in the hands of such capable players, was irresistibly funny. Left by her husband owing to an imaginary grievance, a young wife induces him to return by the news that she is the mother of a boy. The husband hurriedly returns before the friend of the family has had time to procure the necessary baby from a children's home. Is the amusing complications that follow not less than three babies are credited to the delighted husband. The deception becomes ever more intricate with the demand of first one parent and then the other for the return of their offspring, one of which had been stolen and the other two hired, until the climax brings disillusionment to the young husband.

The play was full of highly amusing situations and passages at arms, of which the Company made the most. Miss Florence Chapman and Mr. Leo Kennedy, as the young couple, were both excellent. Mr. Reginald Wykeham gave a very clever portrayal of the role of the overwrought friend, while Miss Pressy Preston was admirable as his exasperating wife. The remaining roles were filled with equal credit.

The popular selections played by the Band of the Wilts. Regiment were again much enjoyed.

Tonight the Company will play the "Unkissed Bride," an excellent farce in three acts by Charles Demorest.

Messrs. Waterhouse & Co's, godown keeper reports that sometime last night robbers broke into the godown during his absence, and after binding two of his folks, stole 120 rolls of black umbrella cloth.

The body of the 19 year-old boatman who was thrown overboard from her sampan by pirates a few days ago, has been recovered from the sea at the forebore of Leungshawan, Lama Island.

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CURT HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, 26th day of February, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTERED SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th February, to SATURDAY, 26th February, 1921, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. G. STEPHEN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1921.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A CYLINDER 12-16 FIVE SEATER HUMBER CAR, wire wheels with spare, acetylene lighting. May be viewed at the Hongkong Electric Company's North Point Generating Station, any time by appointment.

### TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news column of the *China Mail* are charged for at the rate of \$1 each. (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

### BEWARE OF COLDS.

CHILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and so on, are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That's why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can all-ways be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

THE 1st TEE OLD COURSE, Fencing, will be reserved on TUESDAY, 8th February, for the Interport Match, from 9.30 to 10.27 a.m. and from 1.50 to 2.27 p.m.  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1921.

### FOOTBALL.

GRAND CHARITY MATCH in aid of KWONGSUNG AND NORTH CHINA FARMER RELIEF. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB GROUPE (by kind permission) SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

THE REST OF THE COLONY WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1921. His Excellency, Sir DENNIS STUART, will kick off at 4 p.m. Sharp. Enclosure ... 50 cents. Chairs ... \$1.00. Grand Stand ... \$2.00. Sailors & Soldiers in uniform half price to chairs. Tickets obtainable at the Gate or from Hon. Secretaries of Football Clubs.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned),

#### TUESDAY,

February 15, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lo House Street.—TWO LARGE OIL PAINTINGS, by well-known Continental Artists. Terms:—Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

### STEAMERS FOR SALE.

UNDER instructions received from THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, LONDON. Offers are invited for the purchase of the following Ex-Enemy Steamers:—  
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Chow Fa, 1648 1055 1888  
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Terms of sale and full particulars may be ascertained on application to and permits for inspection will be issued by Messrs. Boustead & Co., Singapore; Messrs. Bullock Bros. & Co., Ltd., Hongkong; Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Hongkong; and the undersigned.

Sealed tenders should be lodged with Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Calcutta. Offers must be in sterling and a deposit equal to five per cent of the amount tendered must be made with the Company's Agents at the Port of offer.

Tenders will be opened at Calcutta on TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1921, and must be valid for 14 days after that date.

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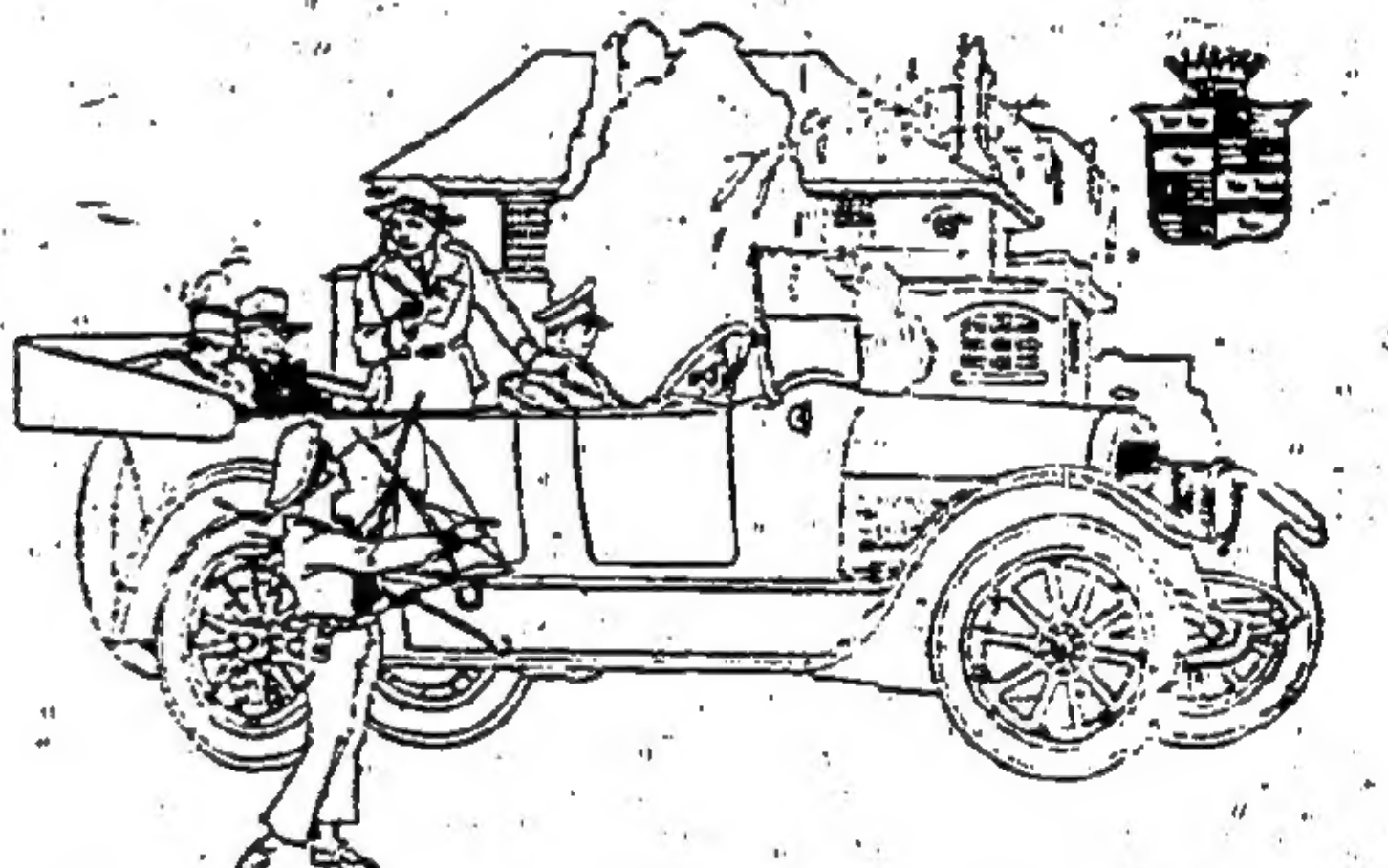
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Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, Hotel Mansions, or from Messrs. T. S. COOK & SON, Booking Agents, Hongkong.

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Singapore. Sailing—Tuesday, 6th March.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.

SLAM MARU—Sunday, 27th February.

SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE—Regular monthly service.

UNAN MARU—Monday, 7th February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE—Monthly service sailing cargo to New Zealand and

Pacific Islands.

VICTORIA, HONGKONG, SEATTLE & TACOMA—Via Shanghai and

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HAWAII MARU—Monday, 7th February.

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NEW YORK—Regular monthly service via Japan ports, San Francisco, Panama and

Cuba Ports.

ALABAMA MARU—Friday, 11th February.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DELTA"	8,600	14th Feb.	MARSHALL, LONDON & A'warp.
"DUNFER"	8,400	15th Feb.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KANGAR"	8,400	16th Feb.	MARSHALL, LONDON & A'warp.
"DILWARA"	8,400	17th Feb.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"ALPINE" (Cargo)	8,300	18th Feb.	Do.

## "BRITISH INDIA-APCAR" SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Feb.	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KANOWNA"	7,000	18th Feb.	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	19th Feb.	Do.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ARRAN-ON APCAR"	4,500	19th Feb.	Shanghai and Japan.
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TOYAMA MARU ... Friday, 11th Mar., at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang,  
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KAGA MARU ... Friday, 11th Feb., at 11 a.m.

YOKOHAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd Feb., at 11 a.m.

KLEIST ... Friday, 4th Mar., at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LISBON MARU ... Thursday, 10th February.

MITO MARU ... Middle of March.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.

TAMBA MARU ... Beginning of March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday  
Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Feb., at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Feb., at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via Suez ... First half of March.

AKITA MARU ... First half of March.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

KARAGAWA MARU (Sailing from Singapore) ... Tuesday, 1st March.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

TSUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 14th February.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

SANUKI MARU ... Tuesday, 8th February.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Thursday, 17th February.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Feb., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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SADO MARU ... Sunday, 20th Feb., at 11 a.m.

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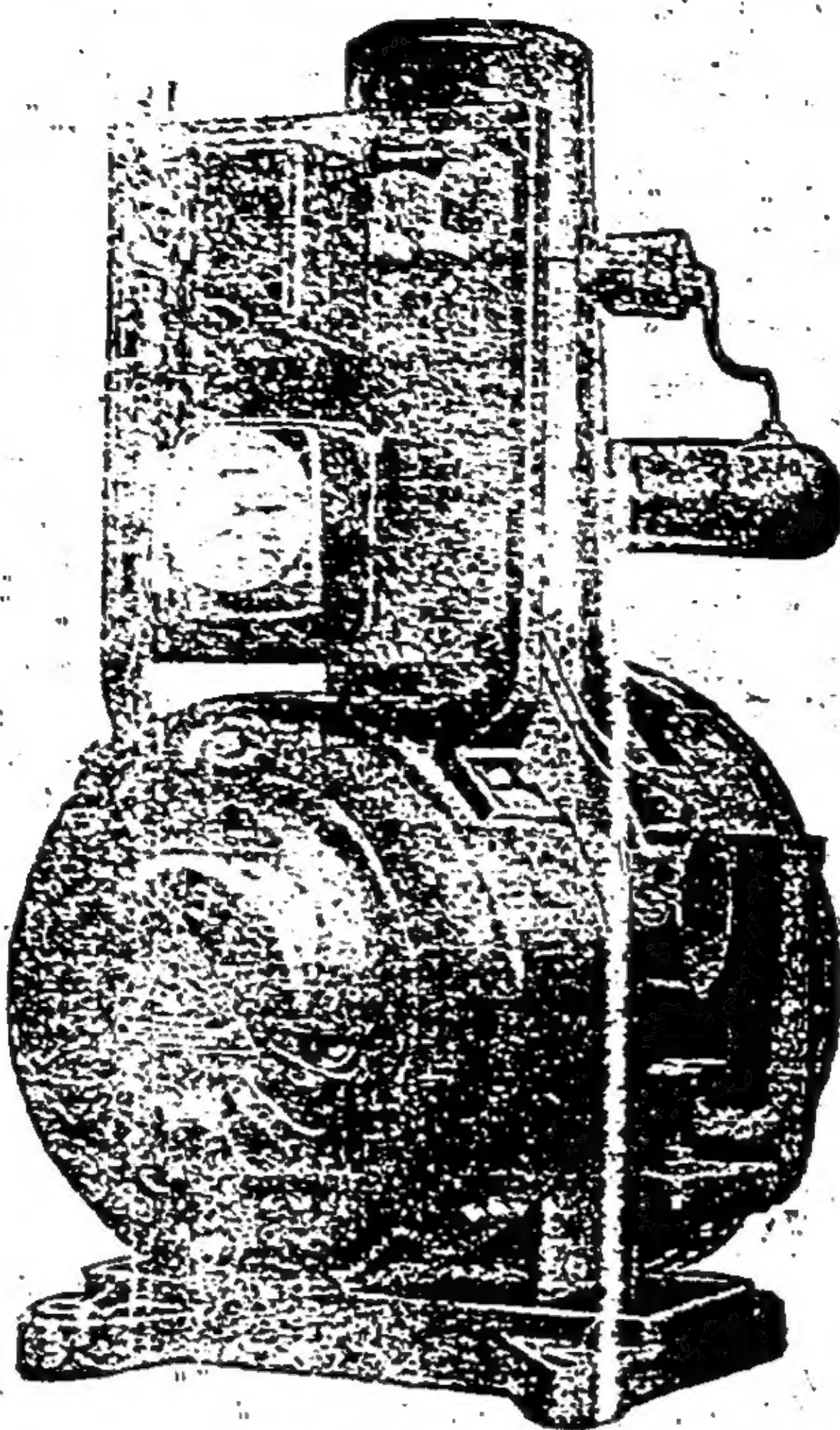
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Hongkong, February 1, 1921.

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having arrived from the above Ports,  
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the Goods are landed.

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fore Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 5th February,  
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signee and the Co's. representatives  
at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and  
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## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

LADY STUBBS ATTENDS.

St. Paul's Girls' School was the scene yesterday of the annual prize-giving, in the presence of a large assembly that apparently was much impressed by the progress shown by the children and the efficient management of the institution. The Bishop of Victoria presided. Lady Stubbs distributed the awards.

Before the prize-giving an entertaining concert was given by the scholars. The programme opened with the School song. Then came "The Four Seasons," represented by four girls in costume. A feature that was enjoyed was the playlet "Not quite a Bargain," in which a girl, tired of the crying of her baby sister, goes out to sell her for twenty dollars, only to discover that her natural feelings prevent her completing the bargain.

Miss Chang Oi Yau, one of the older girls, made an address in Chinese. Speaking from her own experience, she preferred studying in school to private tuition. One of the many factors that spurred the children to exert themselves in public school was the friendly competition. At home, the affection of their parents was apt to interfere with the progress of the studies. Miss Chang also urged parents to see that girls should receive the same privileges and facilities for study as boys are given, in order that they may be fitted both to manage families and take part in the affairs of their country. Miss Chang's speech was received with much applause.

The concert came to a close with a recitation by three diminutive children, who did wonders in the way of pronunciation. Such words as "hypercritical" and "arithmetical" were given with an ease that many an adult might have envied.

The visitors were provided with programmes, each of which had a different brush work design, the work of the scholars after only one year's training.

The Headmistress, Miss Woo, read the annual report, which follows:

In her report Miss Kitty Woo, headmistress, said:

I have much pleasure in extending our warmest welcome to the parents and friends, who have honoured us with their presence at this our sixth annual prize-giving. The School has steadily grown in every respect. The number on the roll is 170 as against 150 for the previous year. The

average attendance during the past year was 145. Our School is now on the Government Grant list and the grant has enabled us to rent two more rooms and to engage more efficient teachers. Progress has been made in every department of work, but the subjects that are worthy of special mention are singing, drawing, Chinese and English compositions and pronunciation. We are greatly indebted to Miss Mall for taking charge of the singing, to Miss Lo Chai Wa for teaching drawing, to the Chinese masters for teaching Chinese, and to Mrs. Updell for teaching English composition. To the labour of Miss Kotewall, Miss Wong and Miss Rathson is ascribed the clear pronunciation of the girls. I desire to thank Mrs. Hickling for having kindly given a course of lectures on Home Nursing during the last term, and also Miss Kotewall for helping in the practical work in connection with the lectures. We are glad to welcome back Miss Pitts whose kindly presence brightens our Kindergarten twice a week, teaching the children singing. She also takes a Bible class in the School. I mention with joy that three of the old girls who graduated last year have come back to us and are giving their services free to the School. They have rendered valuable help, not only to the School but to the girls individually by their unselfish example. I am sorry that several members of the Staff will soon leave us, after they have done such good work in the School. It is most encouraging to see that the spirit of unselfishness, self-denial and self-sacrifice of time and money for the poor and the uneducated is developing strongly in the character of our girls. They have all worked hard and in a spirit of mutual co-operation for the M.C.I., and have succeeded in obtaining \$1,040.90 for the League, the second largest sum on the list. They have also given \$205 to the Chinese Home Missionary Society, and will soon work up a play, specially written for the purpose, for the North China Famine Relief Fund. The bigger girls spent their last summer in opening a Summer School for the poor children in this neighbourhood. This school was conducted and managed entirely by the girls. The hours of studies were 7 to 9 a.m. and 10 to 12 p.m. The number of girls attended was nearly 70, and the school lasted five weeks. There is still a greater thing of which the girls have taken the initiative. It is the opening of a Free School in Tai Ring at Causeway Bay. It is called St. Paul's Girls' Free School, and the girls take a very keen interest in it. The Principal is a graduate of our School, and one of

her two assistant teachers was a pupil here. This School has the maximum roll of 60, and we are proud of the results obtained after a year's work. The Y.W.C.A. of our School is helping to develop the spiritual side of the girls as well as the social side. There are eight Bible classes conducted after school hours, and I wish to thank Miss Stewart and Rev. T. S. Kai for conducting two of them. I should like here to thank Mrs. Wong Kam Fuk for the beautiful silver cup she has presented to the School. This cup is to be placed in the class that has the highest average marks in their monthly examinations. So far Chung Hok III. has the proud distinction of having held it every month, since it was given in September last.

In closing, I should like to say a few words to the girls. I hope that they come to school not only for the purpose of acquiring knowledge, but also with the object of endeavouring to seek the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness.

Lady Stubbs then presented the prizes. When she had completed the task, she thanked the girls for their splendid work in connection with the Children's Ministering League, the success of which this year owed much to the keen enthusiasm of Miss Woo. She hoped the school would continue to give its support to the Ministering League and other charity efforts.

The Bishop of Victoria thanked Lady Stubbs for distributing the prizes. He said he was almost afraid to think how many prizes Lady Stubbs had given away during the last few days, but it must have been a considerable number. He congratulated Miss Woo on the excellent work she had done in the School, which, he believed, was the only vernacular grand school with a Chinese lady at the head. He also congratulated the children for their nice entertainment and those who had trained them. This was his first winter in Hongkong and at the many prize-givings, which he attended, he was deeply impressed with the important work for the future that was being done in each of the schools. It was said that the only way into the life of a nation was through the hearts of the children and in this connection he was sure very important work was being done in each of these valuable institutions. Bishop Duppy took the opportunity of reminding those present of the famine concert to be held in the next three weeks.

A beautiful bouquet of roses and sweet peas was presented to Lady Stubbs. This concluded the proceedings, and the gathering departed after partaking of afternoon tea.

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## COMPANY REPORT.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.)

The report of the Directors to be submitted to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, April 13, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, is as follows—

The Directors submit herewith the audited statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1920.

The gross profit for the year amounts to £ 94,083 0 10  
From this must be deducted the Loan Interest 7,787 6 9

To which should be added the amount brought forward from the last Balance Sheet, after allowing for the Final Dividend of £20,312 10 0

Making a balance of £ 98,411 14 4  
Of this there has been transferred to Contingent Liability Account £ 50,000 0 0

The Interim Dividend for 1920 of 9d. per share, paid August 25, 1920, absorbed 12,187 10 0  
The Directors now recommend a Final Dividend for 1920 of 1s. 3d. per share 20,312 10 0

Leaving to be carried forward £ 10,911 14 4  
Both the Balance Sheet and the Working and Profit and Loss Account have been converted into sterling (with the exception of Capital Additions and Depreciation taken at 2%) at the T.T. rate on December 31, 1920, viz. 3s. 2d. The actual Hongkong Receipts and Working Expenses in the local currency are as follows—

1919	1920
277,794 Traffic and Miscellaneous Receipts	385,905
266,256 Power Expenses, Traffic Expenses, Maintenance and Repairs, and General Expenses	354,176
431,538 Working Profit, Hongkong	531,729

The retiring directors are the Rev. Father L. Robert and Mr. A. H. Compton, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.  
The Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, offer themselves for re-election.

JOHN JOHNSTONE, Chairman.

Hongkong, February 4, 1921.

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1920.

[The rate of Exchange is taken at 3/2 per dollar. (T.T. 31.12.20.)]

LIABILITIES.	
Capital—	
Authorized and Issued:	
325,000 Shares of 5s. each	£ 1,625 0 0
Loan of \$700,000 from The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Charged upon the undertaking and all property of the Company	110,833 6 8
Contingent Liability Account	120,000 0 0
Creditors—	
Hongkong	£ 19,370 15 8
London	3,465 17 7
Profit and Loss Account as per Statement	22,836 13 3
	31,224 4 4
	£366,144 4 3

ASSETS.	
Tramway Undertaking—	
As per Account, December 31, 1919	£ 217,270 17 4
Less Depreciation at Exchange 2/—	8,026 4 0
	209,244 13 4
Add Expenditure during 1920 at Exchange 2/—	45,639 9 7
	£254,884 2 11
Stocks of Stores, Tickets & Coal in Hongkong, as per Inventory certified by the Secretary and Manager	25,872 11 0
Goods in Transit from London to Hongkong	961 3 4
Debtors and Payments in Advance	7,956 18 5
Investments	28,066 3 4
(Market value, December 31, 1920, £34,362 15 4)	
Cash at Bankers and in hand—	
Hongkong	£ 43,629 3 5
London	3,774 1 13
	47,403 5 3
	£366,144 4 3

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1920	
DEBIT.	
To Power Expenses	£ 9,676 7 5
Traffic Expenses	14,765 4 2
Maintenance and Repairs	16,020 12 0
General Expenses	15,217 17 5
Total Working Expenses	55,680 1 0
Depreciation of Track, Rolling Stock, Cables, Power Plant, etc.	8,026 4 0
Royalty Payable to Hongkong Government, 5 per cent. on Working Profit	3,778 2 0
Balance carried down	68,484 7 0
	71,783 17 3
	£140,268 4 3

CREDIT.	
By Traffic Receipts	£138,842 18 5
Other Receipts (Hongkong)	1,425 5 10
	£140,268 4 3

JOHN JOHNSTONE, Directors.  
C. P. CHATER,

W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited for the year ended December 31, 1920. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

LOWE, BINGHAM &amp; MATTHEWS, Auditors.

Hongkong, February 4, 1921.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1920.

DEBIT.	
To Interest on Loan from Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	£ 7,787 6 9
Interim Dividend for 1920, at the rate of 9d. per share, paid August 25, 1920	12,187 10 0
Income Tax	3,641 15 0
Contingent Liability Account	50,000 0 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet	31,224 4 4
	£ 104,840 16 1

CREDIT.	
By Balance brought forward from last year	£ 27,428 10 3
Less Final Dividend for year ended December 31, 1919 at the rate of 1s. 3d. per share paid April 14, 1920	20,312 10 0
	7,116 0 3

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## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS 11 A.M.

Sterling Exchange 27 T. T.

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Hongkong Bank ... £785 1/2

East Asia Bank ... £115 1/2

MARINE INSURANCE.

Canton Insurance £403 b. 402 1/2 s.

North China Insurance ... £115 s.

Union Insurance ... £125 s.

Yangtze Insurance ... £23 s.

Far Eastern ... £20 s.

FIRE INSURANCE.

China Fire Insurance ... £125 b.

Hongkong Fire Insurance ... £118 b.

SINCE.

Donghai ... £14 b.

H. &amp; S. S. S. ... £23 b.

Indo-China (Ref.) ... £23 b.

Do. (Del.) 215 b. L.R.

195 b. H.E.R.

Shell Transport ... £115 s.

Star Ferries ... £24 b.

REVENUE.

China Sugar ... £264 b.

Malacca Sugar ... £61 b.

MIXED.

Kailash Mining Adm. ... 95/- s.

Langkat ... £114 s.

Shanghai Loans ... £118 s.

Kowloon Loans ... £8,90 b.

Land Reclamation ... £113 s.

West Point ... £148 b.

CORPORATE.

Kwa Cotton ... £38 b.

King Fila ... £32 b.

Leng Kung Mow ... £32 b.

Shanghai Cotton ... £114 b.

Yangtzeopos ... £116 b.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cement ... £11.90 b. 11.60 1/2 s.

China Borneo ... £11.40 b.

China Lights ... £11.40 b.

China Paraffin ... £11.40 b.

H. K. Electric ... £11.40 b.

Macao Do. ... £11.40 b.

Hongkong Do. ... £11.40 b.

Hongkong Tramway ... £11.40 b.

Peak Tramway (N.S.) ... £11.40 b.

Do. (N.S.) ... £11.40 b.

Steam Landries ... £11.40 b.

H.K. Steel Foundry ... £11.40 b.

Waterworks ... £11.40 b.

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R. C. LAU, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

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## WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. 10

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. 15

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 15

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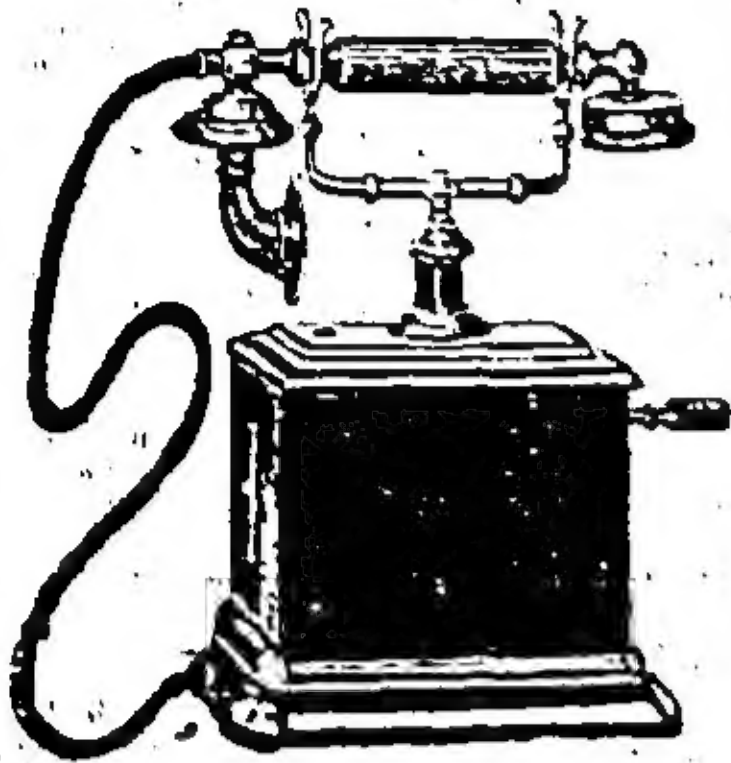


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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Sergeant Thomas William Hill, M.C., is to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 2nd February, 1921.

Mr. William Russell is appointed to act as Government Marine Surveyor, Mr. William Osborne Lambert to act as First Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, and Mr. Robert Hall to act as Second Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, with effect from the 4th January, 1921.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months the Tai Tung Hotel Company Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company dissolved. The same applies to The Chi Chung Daily News Limited.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place at Manila, between Lieut. Gilbert Cecil Pelly, R.N., of H.M.S. "Carlisle," son of H. Cecil Pelly, of Kentwicks, Nuffield, Surrey, and Constance Marjorie Glazebrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Glazebrook, of Manila.

The following additions to the Register of Medical Practitioners are gazetted: Ip Kam-wa, 44, Pokfulam Road, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hongkong; Gladys Maude Turner, London Mission Hospital; and Yit Hon Hooshoo, Fackett Medical College, Canton.

A successful whist-drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club on Thursday evening. The following were the prize-winners—Gentlemen.—Mr. Tapper (182); 2, Mr. Hambley (175); 3, Mr. McGarry (173); 4, Mr. Hawkins (172); 5, Mr. Pile (170); 6, Mrs. Pile (168); 7, Mrs. Meade (155); 8, Miss Pile (154). Mr. Pile was elected as M.C. and the prizes were presented by Mr. R. W. Brown.

From several sources the N. C. D. Mail hears the immediate outlook for business both here and in Manchuria is anything but pleasing. The export trade of the port, as everybody knows, has been stagnant for some time, and several big losses have been sustained, whilst from what we can gather, the import trade is not much better. Several names have been mentioned to us in the above connection but being optimistic, as always, we hope that the state of affairs has been exaggerated.

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## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 6th FEBRUARY, 1921. QUINGCASIMA SUNDAY.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m. Children's Service 10 a.m. Matins at 11 a.m. Cathedral Choir.

Responses, Psalms, Venite—Barby (1st); Psalms: 15 (Kelway), 30 (Aldrich), 22 (Hoy), 10 (Deum); Oakeley, Turle, Talis (2nd day); Benedictus—Garrett; Anthem: "Sing, O Heavens, Sullian"; Hymn: 211 (E. 211). Holy Communion 12 noon. Evening 6 p.m. Cathedral and Auxiliary Choirs. Responses, Psalms, 31 (Matthew); Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 260, 274, 24.

## The Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

(OPPOSITE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL)

Divine Service and Church Parade. Sunday Morning at 10.15 a.m. Subject—"Playing the Game." Evening Service 8 p.m. Subject—"The Memorial." (Preacher Rev. C. Clouston Fairs, H. C. P. Holy Communion at the close of Evening Service. Afternoon 3 p.m. Children's Service and Sunday School. Thursday 6.45. Choir practice. Church parade 1st Wanchai Troop Boy Scouts 10.15, Sunday.

The Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (Corner of Arsenal Street, Sunday Afternoon 3 p.m. P.M.A. Address by Chaplain. Sunday Evening 8.15. Gospel Meeting. Address Rev. T. W. Scholes M.A. Monday 8.15 p.m. Fellowship Meeting. Tuesday 5 p.m. Parade Boy Scouts. Wednesday 8.15. Wesley Guild speaker, Rev. M. W. Shawell, G.F. Thursday 8.15. S.O. H. Friday 8.15 p.m. Ladies' Sewing Meeting and Tea. 5.30 p.m. Bible Class and Rally Boy Scouts.

## First Church of Christ, Scientist.

MacDonnell Road.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

Mr. J. C. Fletcher, of Queen's College, left for Home by the s.s. "Delta" to-day.

Twenty-two Europeans from Kowloon have been in Hospital during the month of January. We hope that the authorities will hasten the building of the Hospital on this side of the water. It is an urgent need, remarks St. Andrew's Church Monthly Messenger.

The War Office had decided that those members of the Hongkong Defence Corps who obtained leave to travel to the United Kingdom for the purpose of joining His Majesty's Forces, and who actually attested on arrival prior to November 11, 1918, are eligible for the award of the British War Medal.

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## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The Post Office will be entirely closed on Tuesday, the 8th February. There will be no delivery or collection of correspondence from the Pillar Boxes. Non-Boxholders may, however, obtain their ordinary correspondence on application at the enquiry counter at the South-West corner of the G.P.O.  
On Wednesday, the 9th February, the Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and there will be one delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence, and one collection of correspondence from the Pillar Boxes on that day.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.  
The District Office will be closed all day on Tuesday, the 8th February.  
On Wednesday, the 9th February, the District Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the exception of Kowloon Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only, and Sheung Wan Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be one delivery from District Offices at Noon.

## INWARD MAILS.

FROM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5.  
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Japan and Shanghai. . . . . Lisbon Maru

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10.  
Japan and Shanghai. . . . . Kaga Maru  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12.  
Calcutta and Straits. . . . . Tain Maru

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14.  
Australia and New Zealand. . . . . Tango Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5.  
Philippine Islands. . . . . 3 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China. . . . . 3 p.m.  
Shanghai and Wuchow. . . . . 4 p.m.  
Shanghai and Wuchow. . . . . 4.30 p.m.  
Haiphong. . . . . 5 p.m.  
Saigon. . . . . 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China. . . . . 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6.  
Sundays, Amoy and Keelung. . . . . Kaji Maru. . . . . 9 a.m.  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7.  
Saigon. . . . . 9 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America, South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C. . . . . 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.  
Shanghai and North China. . . . . 9 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.  
Hobow and Haiphong. . . . . 9 a.m.  
Java Ports via Batavia. . . . . 9 a.m.  
Saigon. . . . . 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10.  
Swatow, Amoy and Takao. . . . . 9 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America, South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Saigon. . . . . 11 a.m.  
Shanghai and North China. . . . . 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan. . . . . 8 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquesas, South Africa, India via Durrat-el-Ain, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Kaga Maru

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## INTERPELLATIONS.

The Honourable Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., has given notice of the following questions—

1. Will the Government state what is the reason for the delay in commencing work on the erection of Government houses and flats on the "Homestead" site at the Peak?

2. What steps does the Government propose to take with a view to putting up the Old Post Office site for sale by auction? What is the objection to such site being put up in four or five lots in order to meet the requirements of would-be purchasers?

3. Referring to the recent statement of the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies in the House of Commons (in answer to Colonel John Ward, M.P.) to the effect that the Secretary of State had suggested to H.E. the Governor of Hongkong the formation of a strong local Chinese Committee to look after adopted children and servant girls, will the Colonial Secretary inform the Council what steps the local Government are taking in the matter?

The following replies appear in the Gazette:

1. The site came into the possession of the Government on the 1st April, 1920, and after some discussion it was decided in July to place the whole work of development in the hands of a private firm of architects. Sketch plans were submitted early in September and after amendment were finally approved on the 3rd December. Detailed plans and drawings are in course of preparation and a contract for the erection of the houses will be let shortly. There has been no avoidable delay in the matter having regard to the importance of developing this valuable site to the best advantage.

2. It will probably be decided to put up the land for auction in several lots. The question of the best method of subdividing the whole area is at present receiving consideration. At a later stage the members of the Public Works Committee of this Council will be asked to give their opinion on the proposed laying out.

3. The Government is taking action on the lines suggested by the Secretary of State, but it would be premature to publish any details at present.

## UNIQUE FUNCTION.

## TEA DANCE ON "ANCHIES."

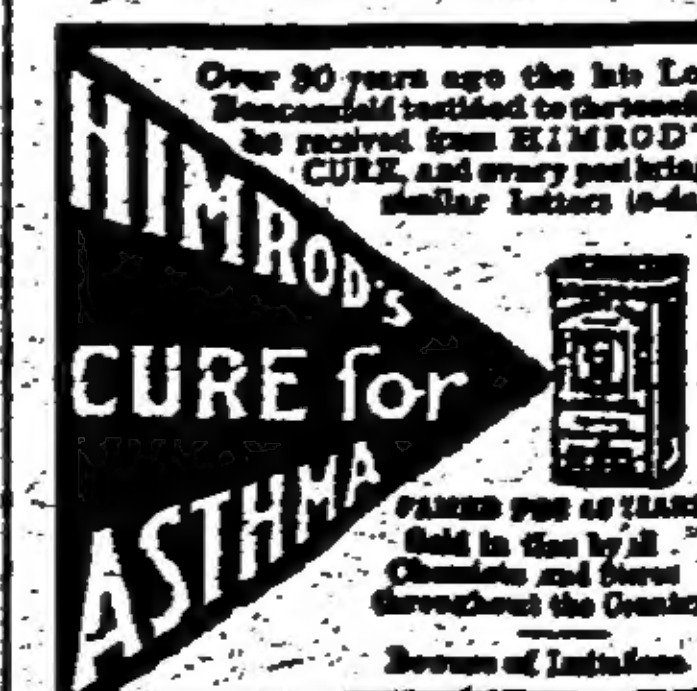
MANY PROMINENT GUESTS.

An occasion that was somewhat out of the ordinary in the way of entertainment was the tea dance given yesterday on board the Blue Funnel Line steamer "Anchies," when Alfred Molt and Company and Captain J. Inkster, the master of the vessel, were at home to several hundred guests.

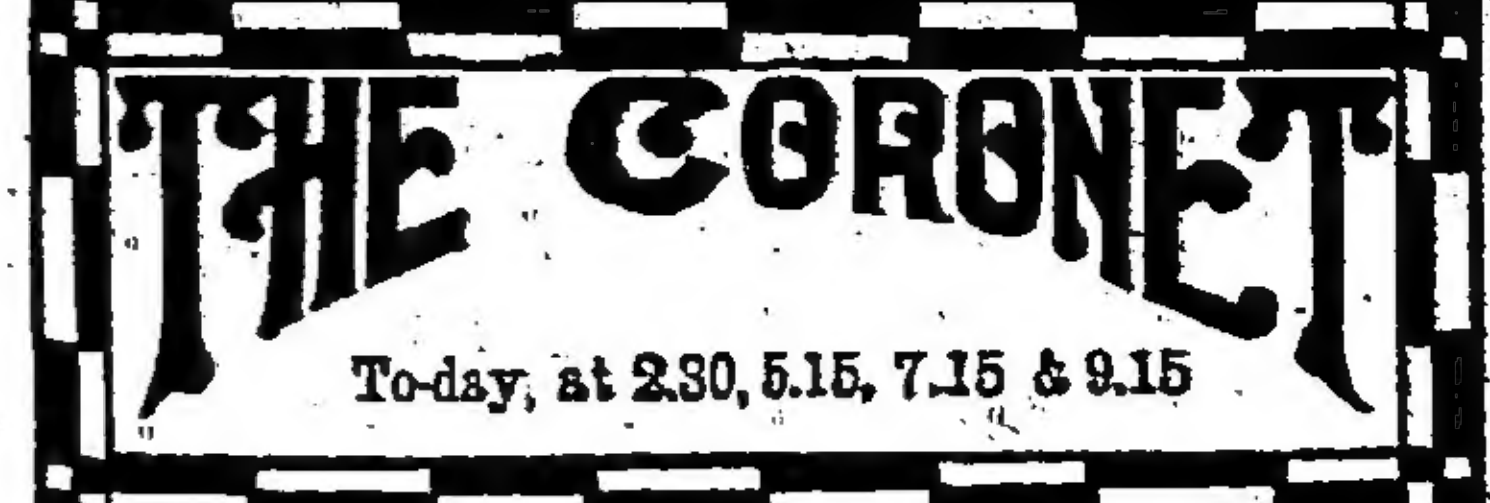
The "Anchies" is a fine large steamer with unusually commodious decks and handsome furnishings, and made an ideal setting for such a function. She is on her first trip to the Far East, having passed through Hongkong several weeks ago on her way north, and now being bound homeward. Until this voyage she was on the run to Australia by way of the Cape. She is the first of the new Far Eastern service to be operated by the Blue Funnel Line, with regular passenger steamers as distinct from the cargo vessels, with accommodations for a few passengers, that hitherto have been on the run. New ships will be added to this service as soon as they are ready.

The guests at yesterday's tea dance were taken across in launches, and the whole ship being thrown open to them, practically all took the opportunity of inspecting her comfortable accommodations. She has two large decks, a promenade deck and a magnificent boat deck, open to the sky. There are no inside cabins, the rooms being so arranged that everyone has an outside port. A charming nursery, and a fascinating assortment of games, are provided for children. There are two lounges, and a comfortable smoking room. The dining saloon is a model of its kind, the comfort of the passengers being assured by the provision of movable chairs, in place of the old-fashioned atrocities that are screwed to the floor.

The guests all expressed themselves as being well pleased with the ship and the generous hospitality that was dispensed. That the travelling public also appreciates the "Anchies" is shown by the fact that she was booked up on her outward journey, and every berth was taken in Shanghai for her sailing.



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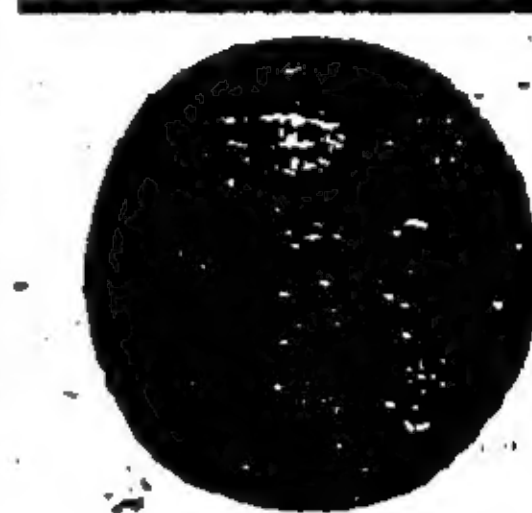
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